

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Applicants : Allen P. MILLS, Jr., et al.

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For : ANALOG AND NEURAL
NETWORK COMPUTATION
USING DNA

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued March 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Please extend the time to respond by two months, for which purpose a check for the requisite extension fee is enclosed.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title, wherever it may appear to

[ANALOG AND NEURAL NETWORK COMPUTATION USING DNA] ANALOG
COMPUTATION USING HYBRIDIZATION-CAPABLE OLIGOMERS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 15, 17, 20, 21 and 28 without prejudice and enter the following claims: